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Secretary Fairchild as Capt. Bunsby Secretary Fairchild has been interviewed by the Philadelphia Times on the subject of the surplus in the treasury, and tells how he could relieve the money pressure it al the bondholders would unite with him. The Secretary says:

"I have authority to anticipate interest or to go into the open market and buy. In the for-mer expedient I could anticipate the interest for one year on \$250,000,000 of 1801's at 456 po cent., and \$7.57,800,000 of 1907's at 4 per cent The aggregate would be about \$10,000,007, which would give that amount of relief until Congress should meet. The authority to purchase bonds in the open market is subject to the manipulations of speculators. If they should run the premium up to an exceptional rate there would be no propriety in resorting to this means of relief. These bonds are now at a high rate, in fact, a maximum rate. What would be the difficulty with the first

"None at all with the co-operation of the boilers of the recurrities, provided they would accept the payment of interest in advance. The Secretary of the Treasury has no power to compel them to take the interest in advance of its being due. If they secept, there need b so concern about the surplus for the next five or six months, if at all before Congress mosts, If they do not it cannot now be said what it may be necessary to do."

"What do you think of an extra session?"
"I can only mention what can be done to relieve the country of any disturbances on account of too great a surplus of the curren circulation of the country in the Treasury. There might be other considerations in the mind of the President on the point of an extra session. I am only saying that there need be no apprehension of disturbances in the mone tary affairs of the people if they will co-operate in applying the means of relief which the statutes place in the hands of the Sourctary of the Treasury. What other reasons might exist I cannot say. I speak for my own department

These expressions are as lucid and convey about as much information and no more than was generally obtained from the predictions of the oracular Capt Bunsby. Having disposed of the surplus and an extra session of Congress, Capt. Bunsby, we meant to say Secretary Fairchild, next gives some equally valuable information(?) in regard to the repeal of the tobacco tax and the excise on whisky. On these sub-

jects he says : 'The repeal of the tobacco tax seems to have the largest following.

That seems to be the fact, although I cannot see what advantage that will be to the parties who are urging that means of surplus eduction. It will not lessen competition which is one of the points presented by the grower. As far as I have been able to see the chief source of competition arises from the fact that the growers of Pennsylvania and Con-necticut produce two or three times as much to the screas they do in Virginia. [Ed. Nors— Perhaps they use more manure.] That is purely a question of cultivation and caunot be regulated one way or the other by legislation. You will see that repeal of the tax would place each party in the came relative position. The producers seem to have an idea that repeal is the panacea. I don't think so. As far as the market is concerned it would not increase that a particle, as no one would be likely to use any more cigars or tobacco on that ac-"Then you don't think that tobacco tax re-

real will bring the relief?"
"Not on the quastion of demand and supply and that seems to be the chief ground for ask

ng repeal."
"There is opposition to any change in the

excise on whisky."
"In that there are other quistions, involved which might lead to compileations. In some parts of the country the manufacture of spirit has become so involved with the financia operations of those sections that it would be wise to move cautionaly on the subject. That is a very difficult and a very delicate froblem to handle. The amounts advanced on bonded spirits run up into the millions. Of course that is no affair of the government as far as the private interests of the few who took their changes are concerned, but the consequential effects must be considered. I allude to this simply as a matter of precaution. If anything should be done it would have to be by grad-in months. I make no exception in this partiar branch of industry, but that would be a safe rate as applied to any change in legisla-

No one can read this without actually butbling over with information. It is as full of information as an egg is of meat or an empty can of nothing. Knowledge fairly bristles all over the like "quills upon the fretful porcupine," and no one can plead Ignorance on the subject of the obacco tax" and "the excise on whisky" after reading it.

tion affecting economic interests,'

After these two efforts it was to be expected that Secretary Fairchild should tackle the tariff. Space forbids quoting much that he said, but we cannot refrain from giving the following, because of the entirely unknown condition of affairs

which it reveals: The subject of tariff revision has been agi tated by both parties, and something may h expected in that line, but what direction it will take remains to be seen. There is no dis-position to embarrass industry or depreciate labor, but, with improvements in machinery and skill among our mechanics, there are are cles which can be produced at home better and cheaper than abroad, and has no reference to the tariff. The tariff is not perfect by any

Thus speaketh the last successor of Alexander Hamilton, Salmon P. Chase, and John Sherman-a man whom the constitu tion authorizes and requires to give his financial views direct to Congress, independent of what may be the opinions of the Presi-

he a handy man at the deals, but as an interviewist he is not a success. These times are difficult ones for an official to talk indiscriminately before he thinks. A man filling the high position of Secretary of the Treasury should wind up his ball of yarn before he attempts to unwind it. Otherwise, we may be permitted to add, the dear people will regard him as the Captain Bunsby of the treasury. This loose talk might have been expected from a field hand in the Democratic Congress, but not from the Secretary of the Treasury. patriotically hope that the interview will

A BIOGRAPHICAL encyclopedia is badly needed in the office of the Atlanta Constitu tion. One of Henry Woodfin Grady's young men has been writing of "ex-Senator Pome roy, of Massachusetts." Mr. Grady will never have the opportunity to make an after dinner speech in Boston.

#### KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

What Their National Committee Ac

complished by Legislation. The national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor have submitted to the general executive board a report of their abors during the short session of the fortyninth Congress. It is a long document, de scribing at length the measure that had the support of the committee during the session, and criticising sharply the failure of Congress to pass a number of the bills brought forward by the House committee

on labor.

The letter carriers' eight hour bill, says the report, was antagonized by Mr. Springer in favor of a bill known as the trade dollar

As to the Oklahoma bill, the committee is of the opinion that if the measure had been allowed to come to a vote it would have had a good majority in the House, but under the present method of legislation the members were deprived of a chance to expease their professions.

members were deprived of a chance to express their preference.

The report gives an account of the many attempts made by Representative Willis to get the Blair educational bill before the House, and continues: "Mr. Willis introduced a resolution to relieve the committee on education from further consideration of the bill by a privileged question to amend the rules of the House, but he was ruled out of order by the speaker pro tempore, Mr. Springer, and in an underhanded manner, in the opinion of this committee. Mr. Willis withdrew his motion, with the remark that he would renew it when the regular speaker was in the chair, which he did on the 14th, only to be autagonized by Mr. Springer with points of order. Mr. Willis then circulated a petition and secured 120 names, and might have secured a great many more, but thought that number sufficient and pre-

might have secured a great many more, but thought that number sufficient, and pre-sented the same to the committee on rules. sented the same to the committee on rules, asking them to consider a proposition to so amend the rules of the House that the educational bill could be considered. The committee on rules ignored this petition, it is the opinion of the friends of the measure that the committee on education was packed against the bill by the speaker when he appointed the committee, which opinion is shared by your committee, because of his actions later on in refusing to consider the question in the committee on rules when requested to do so by 120 members of the House by petition."

The interstate commerce law next re-

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FAVORITISM IN TICKETS. Complaint Made of Discrimination to

Commercial Men. The interstate commission received a re-ply yesterday morning from the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railroad Company in an swer to charges filed against it by the Michigan Central Raffroad Company, in which it is alleged that the Chicago and Grand Trunk has sold and is still selling tickets to commercial men at discriminantive rates. This is admitted, and the plea set up that the tickets are of the nature of a special contract, in which the company is relieved of certain liabilities which attach to the ordinary ticket. Especial stress is laid upon the fact that the commercial men create an immense freight traffic, and the company contends that the provisions of the law do not affect mileage tickets supplied to that class. swer to charges filed against it by the Mich-

### AMUSEMENTS.

ALEAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. The third week of summer opera opened at this theater last night, and the very large audience drawn thither by that ever powerful magnet "The Mikako" were delighted at the perfection displayed in its presentation. The light must be shared with Manager Fort, to whom much credit is fairly due. He was the originator in this country of summer opera and first introduced it to the music-leving Washington public. The high reputation that performances given under his managemen have attained was worthily supported last night One of the most extraordinary features was the smoothness of the entire opera, and this was the more remarkable when the small number of rehearsals it has had is taken into consideration. Every part was thoroughly played. Miss Pinner at Yum-Yum was, as usual, thoroughly conscientious and satisfactory in the face of severs indisposition and a very short sequaintance with the iscore. Miss Leighton's Katisha was very good, indeed; and Miss Emma Krausse as Pitti-sing and Miss Eloise Mortimer as Peepsow ere very acceptable. Fred. Solomon's Mikado was distinctively his own, and was all the better for it. Montegrifo as Nanki-Poofilled every requirement. Walter allen was, of course, the soul and center of the entire production; he is without a rival in that character, and Ko-Ko could never be more judiciously handled by any comedian. Broderick's dignified Pooh-Bah and Daley's Pish Tish were well rounded pieces of work in every respect. Now costumes and attractive scenery make the performance a complete success. have attained was worthily supported last

REPNAN'S THEATER AND SUMMER GARDEN, REPRAN'S THEATER AND SUMMER GARDES.

A large crowd of amusement seekers were at
the theater last night, and the bill presented
them was an improvement on last week,
which is saying a good deal, for continuously
good houses have proven the popularity of the
programmes hitherto presented by the management. The Roths, Adele Martinetti, Fannie
Bloodgood; Allie Smith, Georgie Blake, and the
Parisian sensational dancers all received their
due meed of arpiauss. The Primrose quartette
and Senator Barks were also prime favorites,
and will so continue to be.

Larbur's BLOOT THEATER.

and will to continue to be.

HABIRS'S BIJOU THEATER.

"Bound to Succeed," a sterling melo-drama, was given to a good house last night. The plot is a clever piece of work, the acting was good throughout, and the audience signified their delight by frequent outbursts of applause. Harry bool Parker, as Christopher McSweegan; Miron Lefingwell, as Edward Fitzgerald: Al Denier, as Ambrookina McSweegan, and Miss Melle Lefingwell, Miss Lillan Ramsden, and Miss Lotte Blair, in their respective characters, were most deserving of commendation. The play and company have struck the vein of popular favor.

### PERSONALITIES.

SENATOR SARIS IS In New York. COL. THOMAS M. CLARR, of Boston, is at the

Hos. George D. Wise, of Virginia, was yesorday admitted to the District bar. Cot. Jameson, formerly Superintendent of the rallway mail service, is in the city. EX-SENATOR DORSEY will not go west until

New York. CAPT. SYMONS, of the engineer department, s quite iii. He has not been at his desk for everal days.

J. V. QUACKENBUSH and wife, B. Quackenbush, R. S. Todd and wife, G. W. Fitts, and R. Loder, U. S. A., are the Hygela, Old Point, Mr. N. B. Fithian, clerk in the surgeon general's office, received severe injuries from a fall last Friday when attacked with vertigo. He is now lying quite ill at his residence

Fourteenth and S streets northwest. Jacon Dinuman, an Iowa veteran, has just received arrears of pension to the amount of \$12,101. He resides at Butler, Mo., and is totally blind. Francis Patterson, a New York reteran, who is also blind, gets \$13,387, and the relatives of W. S. Stephens, of Ohio, who is to

nne, gets \$12,346. W. I. HARRIS, well known in Washington as a former employe of the Treasury Department, is now acting as sporting editor of the Boston dibbe, and using his best endeavors to further the interests of the Boston club. Billy was on ent.

hand at Capitol Park yesterday, and was highly elated that the team from the Hub were snabled by good luck to escape defeat.

STATISTICAL INSTITUTE.

Work Accomplished at the International Meeting Held at Rome, Italy.

Prof. J. R. Dodge, statistician of the de partment of agriculture, was at his deak vesterday after an absence of somewhat ore than two months in Europe, whither he went to attend the meeting of the Inter national Statistical Institute, which opened at Rome on Monday, the 19th of April, and continued until the Saturday following.

continued until the Saturday following. There was a large attendance of the leading statisticians of Europe, the countries represented being Austria, Hungary, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Russia, Spain, and Switzerland. Of American nations the only one that participated was the United States, of which Mr. Dodge was the representative.

Sir Rawson Rawson presided over the deliberations of the assemblage, and committees were appointed to attend to the dotails of its work, each committee having its special class of subjects.

Among the papers read at the general meetings of the institute was one by Sigoor Luzzati on the difficulties which interfere with any just comparison of the national debts of different countries and the burdens which they represent. Another paper illustrated some of the difficulties that exist is tracing the movements of the precious metals in international trade. But the subject which perhaps attracted most attention was that which related to the methods of statistically measuring the progress or retrogression, the well-being or depression, of nations, families, and individuals. On this the discussion was very thorough, a number of able papers presenting a variety of views being presented and considered.

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Among the subjects dealt with by committees were the following:

1. The preparation of a catalogue of statistical works, official and unofficial, for each country. This was relegated to the local subcommittees in each state.

2. The best means of procuring price records in different countries and of measuring their variations by means of an

measuring their variations by means of an index number.

3. The question of census enumerations and the best method of making them so as to obtain exact and comparable results.

4. The collection and tabulation of statistics of labor.

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Statements were made as to what is being done and the methods adopted in different countries, M. Juglar speaking for Frances, Sig. Pantaleone for Italy, and Mr. Dodge for the United States, the last named describing the work being done under Col. Wright, the United States commissioner of statistics of labor, and referring also to the work of the state bureaus. Prof. Leone Levi, of England, Dr. Engel, of Prussia, and others spoke on the same subject.

4. The question of harmonizing trade statistics. On this a committee was appointed to devise improvements in the methods of stating trade accounts, and to report to the institute at its next meeting. S. Statistics in regard to agriculture and the subdivision of the soil in various countries. In the labors of this committee Sir Rawson Rawson, Msj. Craigie, M. Alfred de Foville, of the French ministry of finance; Mr. Dodge. Drs. Engel and Mayr, M. Cheysson, M. Trointsky, and M. von Stelling participated.

What has been above noted forms but a brief and very incomplete outline of the subjects considered, and barely serves to

What has been above noted forms but a brief and very incomplete outline of the subjects considered, and barely serves to suggest the extent and variety of the work done. It should be stated, however, that on motion of M. Leon Say, the eminent French linancier, an amendment to the statutes of the institute was adopted restricting its membership at any given time to 150 instead of 200, the number of members previously provided for. It was also provided that hereafter the institute should consist only of active and honorary members, the inferior grade of associates originally proposed being abolished.

The institute received much kind attention from the Italian government, the king and queen and various prominent statemen entertaining its members on different occasions during their stay in Rome.

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Since the conclusion of the mesting Mr. Dodge has visited Paris, Vienua, Berlin, London, and other cities, conferring with leading statisticians, public men, and agriculturists, and visiting various points of interest, especially from an agricultural point of view, including the royal farm at Windsor Castle and the famous experimental grounds of Sir J. Bennett Lawes at Rothamstead. Since leaving Washington, in the latter part of March, he has traveled about 13,000 miles. In a portion of his travels he was accompanied by his son, Mr. Charles R. Dodge, who went over and methim at Paris after the adjournment of the Institute.

EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: Henry George wants all other forms of raising revenue for the support of the government abolished, and to have taxes assessed on which he expects to reduce the volume of

which he expects to reduce the volume of poverty in the world. Under the present modes of taxing for the support of the government the poor pay nothing, but under the mode George proposes the taxes would be included in the price of victuals, and the poor would have to pay equally with the rich or cease to eat.

If it was not so ridiculous a person would feel like asking him whether be proposed to reduce the volume of poverty by starving the poor to death?

What is remarkable is, that the proposition to make the poor pay equally toward the support of the government with the rich is accepted by about equal numbers of the learned and ignorant, and both unite in singing Henry George's praises as a discoverer of new and beneficiant principles of political science.

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political science.

If there was any danger of the change being adopted it would be a serious matter, but there is not, and the only thing serious about it is the waste of paper and printers.

The Court Record. Court in General Term—Chief Justice Bing ham, and Justices James and Merrick,— Windsor & Ford vs. Johnson; opinion by Jus-Windsor & Ford vs. Johnson; opinion by Justice Merrick affirming decree below. District of Columbia vs. Standiford; habeas corpus; opinion by chief justice discharging writ. District of Columbia vs. Standiford; habeas corpus; opinion by chief justice discharging writ. District of Columbia vs. Cochran; habeas corpus; opinion by chief justice discharging writ. United States vs. Morris et al.; leave to amend answer. No assignment.

Circuit Court, Division No. 1—Justice Cox.—Assignment for to-day—Nos. 311, 91, 92.

Circuit Court, Division No. 2—Justice Hagner,—Shipman vs. Fletcher; on trial. Assignment unchanged.

Equity Court—Justice Merrick.—Start vs. Treakle; order appointing R. S. Davis receiver. Adjourned sine die.

Criminal Court—Justice Montgomery.—Lewis Dodson, second offence, petit larcony; guilty; sentence temporarity suspanded. John McNamara, assault, appeal; on trial. Assignment for to-day—John F. Brown, arson; Ja mes Taylor, housebreaking, and cases left over.

North Atlantic Squadron. Newrout, R. I., June 6—The ships of the North Atlantic squadron are expected here to-morrow. The fact will include the Richmond, Galens, Yantic, Atlanta, and possibly the holphin. They will remain here about a week and then sail up the coast for naval practice.

RAILWAY NOTES

The hearing in the case of the Ohlo and Mississippi road to prevent the Chedmadl, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago entering the Central passenger station in Chichoad was begun yesterday.

The Pennsylvania company, it is said, is to withdraw all its St. Louis traffic from the Vandalia line and send it over the Indianapol's and Vincennes and Ohio and Mississippi roads. This line is thirty miles longer than the Vandalia, but the latter has no independent entrance to East St. Louis, General Manager McCrea, of the Pennsylvania, donles the report.

port.

President Robert Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, left for New York last evening for a consuitation with Cincinna I, Hamilton and Dayton railroad people. His proposed trip to Europe has been indefinitely postponed. "One who knows" said that now that the Baltimore and Ohio have control of the Vandalia line, Mr. Garrett will hold that as a whip over the Pennsylvania and compel the latter to withdraw all opposition to the building by the Baltimore and Ohio of a road between New York and Philadelphis.

Vice President Truesdell, of the Minneapo-

York and Philadelphis.

Vice President Truesdell, of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road, says that owing to the interstate commerce law they are matrix to compete with the Chicaso, Milwankee and S. Paul, and the Buringsion and Northwestera had made a 7-cont rate on flour, so that they are mable to do any through business. Their freight trains to the cast are mainly made up of empty cars, for which they pay three-quarters of a cent mileage for returning to the eastern roads. He informed Senator Pope and other gentlemen present that if they restricted the roads of the state to the law which they prescribe every line would be in the hands of a receiver in less than a year.

THE LOST ABBIE CARVER Survivors Could Not Have Made

Landing on Formosa. Rear Admiral Chandler, commanding the siatic squadron, has transmitted to the Navy Department a report by Commander Jewett, of the Essex, upon the result of his search along the Formosan coast for the crew of an American vessel supposed to be the Abbie Carver. Commander Jewett says that be went to the island of Samasana, that he went to the island of Samasam, where he learned from the inhabitants that a three-masted vessel flying no colors was seen off the coast one evening in July last. She was lost sight of in the gale and darkness, and the next morning the beach was strewn with wreckage. It is believed that the vessel was American and bound to Callao. Some of the wreckage was marked in such a manner that it might be possible to identify the ship. The fact that no boats were found ashore is regarded as an indication that the crew abandoned the vessel, but the commander expresses the opinion, based on the character of the coast, that the survivors, if there were any, could not have made a landing on Formosa.

Union Veteran Corps. At the monthly meeting of the Uniou Veteran Corps, 1st company, held in the armory, corner of Seventh and L. streets, last night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: M. Emmet Urell, captain; Fred Thomson, first lieutenant; D. V. Fenton, second lieutenant; J. W. F. Williams, junior second lieutenant; Wm. H. Myers, lieutenant and quartermaster; Horatio N. Howard, lieutenant and surgeon; L. H. Patterson, secretary; W. H. Myers, treasurer. All present were invited by the officers to a luncheon at Rupertue's summer garden, where happy remarks were made by Maj. Urell and the other officers and Comrades A. B. Hurlbut, P.-J. Dulin, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick O'Hare, W. J. Simmons, H. W. Gray, C. A. Knockey, Frank Clark, and others, and a general interchange of wittlelms followed. The lst company is ready for muster as a veteran militia company. rmory, corner of Seventh and L streets.

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